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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANTANANARIVO 1591

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TAGS: ETRD, MA, ID
SUBJECT: SALE OF CLOVES TO INDONESIA

REF: A) ZANZIBAR 0036; B) 77 ANT 814; C) 77 ANT 2306;
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1. MINISTER OF ECONOMY INFORMED VISITING AMERICAN
BUSINESSMEN YESTERDAY, AUGUST 21, THAT HE HAD JUST CON-
CLUDED A SALES CONTRACT WITH INDONESIA WHICH CALLS FOR:
10,000 TONS OF CLOVES DELIVERED THIS YEAR AT SIX DOLLARS
A KILO; 10,000 TONS PER YEAR FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS,
PLUS OR MINUS 24 PERCENT DEPENDING UPON THE CROP YIELD, AT
THE SAME PRICE OR A SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICE DEPENDING ON
MARKET CONDITIONS.

2. THIS REPRESENTS NEARLY A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS
IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITIONS FOR THE DRM FOR THE NEXT
FIVE YEARS, ENHANCING THEIR ALREADY STRONG POSITION IN
FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES.BARRETT

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